Beaverton Police MEDIA RELEASE

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At about 6:25A this morning Beaverton Officers were summoned to SW Canyon Rd. at SW 87th regarding a collision involving a Portland Motor Officer.

52 year old John Harold Rebman (Portland Police Motor Officer) said that he was eastbound on SW Canyon Rd. approaching SW 87th when he observed the eastbound signal cycle from yellow to red. He then observed a vehicle, also eastbound, disobey the red light and continue eastbound. Officer Rebman went around the stopped autos and accelerated in an effort to catch up to and stop the violator. The motorcycle hit loose gravel in the center median strip, clipped a stopped auto and flipped on its side.

Officer Rebman was taken to Emanuel hospital where he was treated and released with cuts and abrasions as well as separated ribs.

The vehicle struck by the motorcycle was driven by 30 year old Julio NAVARRO-GOLLAS of Aloha. He was not injured.

The traffic violator was not located and no citations were issued.

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